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LETTER DATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1994 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit, enclosed herewith, the statement by the Federal Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 31 August 1994.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

The Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia energetically refutes the baseless and false allegations advanced by Mr. Haris Silajdzic, Prime Minister of the Muslim-Croat federation, to the effect that Yugoslavia had been arming the Bosnian Serbs despite the proclaimed embargo. Such statements are in line with the usual practice of the Muslim side in the former Bosnia and Herzegovina of fabricating falsehoods with a view to misinforming the international public and turning it against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Mr. Silajdzic's charges that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is getting ready for aggression and that it is prepared to use chemical weapons in the future, serve the same purpose. The international community, primarily the United Nations and the members which contribute troops to the peace-keeping operation in the former Bosnia and Herzegovina, are fully aware that it is actually the Muslim army that threatens the use of chemical weapons, provokes and even steps up offensive activities against the Republic of Srpska, at the height of efforts to achieve peace and a compromise.

It is obvious that what lies behind this ill-intentioned statement by Mr. Silajdzic is an attempt to disguise the aggressive policy pursued by the Bosnian Muslims, particularly the violations of the arms embargo in the former Bosnia and Herzegovina, for which there is abundant evidence, and to ensure support for the demands to lift the arms embargo.

Mr. Silajdzic and the leadership of the Bosnian Muslims are evidently concerned with the fact that the international community is increasingly aware that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is pursuing a genuinely peaceful policy and is investing utmost efforts to achieve a lasting and just political solution in the former Bosnia and Herzegovina.